

Today  
We Are Nicely In It.  
Next Comes the Money.  
Cast Iron Religion.  
No Revivalists Wanted.  
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WEATHER  
Cloudy tonight, Thursday  
fair, not much change in  
temperature, lowest tonight  
about freezing; winds be-  
coming moderate to fresh  
west and northwest.

When war ended, the coun-  
tries that won, excepting the  
United States, began gathering  
in spoils. At Versailles, they  
divided, giving little or nothing  
to the little fellows—everything  
to the big ones.  
"That's fair enough," as  
Wallingford would say.  
In the Pacific Ocean they  
gave everything north of the  
Equator to Japan, and every-  
thing south of the Equator to  
England, including the enor-  
mously rich island of Nauru,  
that belonged to Germany be-  
fore the war.  
This country said at the last  
election, and by seven millions  
plurality, that it wanted nothing  
to do with the Versailles treaty.  
Yesterday the United States  
signed a treaty with Japan,  
France and England recognizing  
and guaranteeing to protect the  
situation in the Pacific. Quite  
a change since election day  
1920.

The next conference, gentle  
American Easy Marks, will be a  
financial and economic confer-  
ence. The biggest men are com-  
ing for that, if they can manage  
it, including Lloyd George. At  
that council the question of  
debts will be settled.  
We have agreed now to accept,  
indorse, and maintain the situa-  
tion in the Pacific. That settles  
THAT satisfactorily, with Uncle  
Sam backing up the Versailles  
Treaty of spoliation. If now  
we will kindly agree to "fund"  
our debt of ten thousand mil-  
lions, taking a dollar down and  
a dollar a year, or something of  
that kind, all will be well.

The Golden Rule and the other  
"teachings of Christ" are to man-  
age the American Cast Iron Pipe Com-  
pany, of Atlanta. All directors are  
church members, and the Golden  
Rule will run the business. It is  
difficult for an ordinary citizen to  
understand just how the Founder  
of Christianity would manage a  
cast iron pipe business, hard to  
imagine him accepting any profit  
or thinking of anything except the  
children of the workers and the  
workers themselves.

The Federated Churches of Pitts-  
burgh have decided that hard-  
working evangelists like Billy Sun-  
day and Gipsy Smith are not de-  
sirable. They are "too high priced,  
too much commercialized, obsolete,  
false in stimulation and ineffec-  
tive."  
The regular clergy will never  
again invite revivalists to come  
and stir up sluggish souls. Billy  
Sunday's answer to that will be  
interesting.

The angel Gabriel will write a  
cheerful paragraph in his book  
concerning Lord Moreley's ap-  
pearance in the House of Lords to speak  
once more in favor of Ireland.  
With Gladstone and other old  
fighters, he worked for justice to  
Ireland, abused and despised by the  
Tories. Now, eighty-three years  
old, feeble in health, and the last  
of the great men of Gladstone's  
day, he comes from his retirement,  
a real nobleman, noble in heart and  
mind, to speak for justice.  
There has been no finer sight in  
the House of Lords since Lord  
Chatham, old, almost dying, rose  
to denounce England's brutality  
and folly in her treatment of the  
American colonies.

One thing it is to be hoped  
our friends from Europe will not  
obtain from the United States,  
and that is a promise to give up  
the use of the submarine.  
With a sufficient fleet of sub-  
marines and a big enough flock  
of flying machines, this country  
can keep sea cities as constantly  
threatened. The submarine, as it  
happens, might be used against  
the shipping of England all over  
the world. That we regret. This  
country, however, is not going  
to attack anybody's shipping, and  
it ought not to give up any  
weapon that will prevent attack-  
ing this country.

The London correspondent of  
the New York Post, owned in  
the office of Morgan and Com-  
pany, and therefore well informed  
on financial matters, says that  
the English pound sterling is  
rising because the business of  
the United States is falling off  
in foreign countries. The less  
we sell the less they need the  
American dollar to pay, and the  
better chance for other money to  
rise.

A drop of a million a month  
in the postal savings banks of  
big cities is a bad sign. For  
that kind of saving, as Postmas-  
ter General Hays well knows, is  
most important in the country.  
It comes from the most careful  
class and from those that have  
absolute confidence in their Gov-  
ernment. And it is a saving  
made in spite of all possible dis-  
couragement.  
For the Government, which  
hitherto has thought more about  
private owners of banks than of  
the saving people, has done all  
that it could to discourage its  
own savings bank. Mr. Hays  
will change that situation, if Con-  
gress will let him.

# TROOPS ORDERED TO FIGHT SKIRT ARMY

## Irish Debate Peace Terms At Secret Session

### EASTLAKE'S PIPE OFFERED AS PROOF HE AIDED IN SLAYING

#### TRAGEDY IS PICTURED BY DOCTOR

#### Miss Knox's Letters Of Love To Eastlake Are Bared By Times

Herewith The Washington Times presents exclusively the contents of the letters of Miss Sara E. Knox to Roger D. Eastlake—on trial for the murder of his wife at Colonial Beach—in which are revealed the friendship existing between the pair just preceding Mrs. Eastlake's brutal murder.

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Times Staff Correspondent.  
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MONTROSE, Va., Dec. 14.—"This is my last warning!" "I have tried to spare you always in every way, but cannot do so now unless you help me."

Couched in threatening terms interspersed with apologies for her "hard tone," Miss Sara E. Knox, by these statements in letters written to Roger D. Eastlake, has unconsciously placed in the hands of Eastlake's defense evidence which may free him from the charge of wife murder and simultaneously placed upon her own head evidence which may tend to show her guilt of the horrible Colonial Beach hatchet slaying.

#### Pleaded For Meeting.

That Eastlake failed to answer her plea to visit Colonial Beach to make Mrs. Margaret Eastlake "the witness and audience to the end of our so-called friendship" is indicated by the introduction to her letter of warning. Throughout her letters she repeatedly sought to get Eastlake to meet her some place not within the very shadow of the home that sheltered Eastlake's wife and children.

She warningly wrote that she "loped Eastlake would spare himself" "the complications that would certainly arise" from her visit. And for each threat was a precise apology, carefully stern in its phrasing, asking that Eastlake would realize her "overtaxed system had collapsed," and that she herself did not enjoy the harsh tone in which she addressed him.

The first of the series of letters between the man and the woman now on trial for the death of the third side of the triangle, Monday, 5 a. m.

Dear Roger:  
This is a long letter. It has taken a day and night to write it, and I am now copying it, for it is too illegible. I copy just as it is. If it sounds cross—it is not—only heart-broken.

Your utterly heartless letter received. Of course, you mean it to end our friendship or you would have written in a different tone.

You have carefully prevented my doing anything but what you command, and most carefully have tried to block any chance of my seeing you anywhere, even though you say you will frequently be in Washington, and so could, had you chosen, have come on.

You say you want me to come in the fall, but as you also say you could not come to see me if Margaret knew I was there, or if Margaret was in Dahlgren, and also say you mean to have been in Dahlgren, it is evident you do not really want me to come, but are just trying to put me off.

Both Broke Their Words, She Charges.  
You think a trip to Philadelphia will do you good, but not a word to my state, but you know well what it must be.

I do not want to make what Margaret would call threats, yet the circumstances combined with both of you having gone back on your words repeatedly force me to appear to threaten. I do not want to speak of my own condition as you apparently do not believe I am ill or else do not care, but this much (22 unum) 's a s a s u p e n d u m)

STINNES EN ROUTE TO LONDON FOR CONFERENCE  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Hugo Stinnes, foremost industrial magnate and financier in Germany, is en route for London today to confer with British officials on the reconstruction of Russia. Herr Stinnes and other German economists claim that the reconstruction of Russia is essential to European recovery and is the only means of preventing German bankruptcy.

#### 'AMAZONS' ON MARCH IN KANSAS

3,000 to 6,000 Women Reported in Drive to Shut Down Big Coal Fields.

By International News Service.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Crawford county officers have asked the governor's office for State troops to be rushed at once into the coal strike district, it was announced at the capital this morning. Colonel McLean stated that troops would be moving to the district within a few hours.

By International News Service.  
PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 14.—The "Amazon army"—wives, sisters, sweethearts and mothers of the 10,000 striking coal miners in the Kansas field—is sweeping like an irresistible tide toward Cherokee county today.

The mines in Crawford county have "fallen" before their attacks of the last two days.

3,000 in "Petticoat Army."  
Today they headed for the Scammon district, the anti-Hoover territory, nineteen miles to the south of Crawford county. Reports said more than 3,000 women were on the march. Other reports said as many as 6,000 were in the "Petticoat Army."

As soon as the grand offensive started, Sheriff Milt Gould, realizing the police were powerless, sent a call to Topeka for troops. The request was granted, and it is expected a thousand State militiamen will be in the district before night.

#### "MURDER!" YELLS PARROT AND BURGLAR VANISHES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—If about to buy a watchdog to keep away burglars—don't do it. Buy a polyparrot instead, one that has a wicked eye and isn't tongue-tied. Then while the kids are in Sunday school give it a few pointers—and the burglars will run away with fingers in their ears.

"Old Kate," the hawk-eyed parrot that knows more swear words than I. D. Bammie himself, abides in the home of William Peters, North Side.

"Help! Murder! Police!" screamed with a lot of other words that can't be printed here, in the wee hours of the other morning. Therewith one hard-working burglar did the vanishing stunt out of one of Mr. Peters' windows, taking with him a watch valued at \$50 and a diamond worth \$700, but leaving several thousand dollars worth of jewelry behind.

#### KU KLUX KLAN OFFERS REWARD FOR MURDERER

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Police investigation of the death of Leroy Holmes Morris, whose body, with a bullet in the breast, was found Sunday night in a North Side park, took a new turn today with the appearance in a Pittsburgh newspaper of an advertisement offering \$100 reward for "information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Leroy Holmes Morris, address E. Y. Clarke, Klancrest, Atlanta, Ga."

The police admitted that in one of Morris' pockets they found an application, properly filled out, for membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

In the Beginning.  
Yep, that's what this is—a short revelation of all that Doug and Mary did on the first day after their return from their European vacation.

#### WILL YOU BE A GOOD FELLOW?

How Much of Their \$5,000,000 Will Government Employees Share With Their Less Fortunate Brethren and Sisters?

Tomorrow is pay day in the Government departments. The 60,000 or more Federal employees will receive between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. It will be a joyous day for them. As usual they probably will have another pay day just before Christmas.

What of the hundreds and hundreds of families who have been touched by unemployment, and therefore face the prospect of a sad and cheerless Yuletide?

The Good Fellow plan, under which those who have something they are willing to share and those who have nothing are brought together, offers the Government employees a wonderful opportunity to guarantee themselves a merry Christmas and at the same time perform an altruistic and humanitarian service. One per cent of the \$5,000,000 to be disbursed to Government Employees tomorrow would mean a Good Fellow fund of \$50,000, which would amply meet the situation faced by the poor and needy. In other words, if every Government employee agreed to donate one cent out of every dollar he or she received tomorrow, the tragedy of the empty stocking would be averted in every Washington home on Christmas morn.

In some of the departments a good start has already been made, and it is to be hoped that before Christmas Eve employees in all the bureaus will have formed themselves into Good Fellow groups.

In the Public Debt Division of the Treasury the employees have formed a Good Fellow Club to co-operate with The Washington Times, and twenty-five families have been assigned to them. A collection was started in this division yesterday and \$100 was immediately taken up. It is believed that tomorrow to make up their minds as to eat, but articles of clothing as well.

Today is the day for the prospective recipients of Uncle Sam's \$5,000,000 tomorrow to make up their minds as to eat, but articles of clothing as well.

Several times that amount will be raised. The Public Debt Division employees plan to stage a Christmas-tree party for the twenty-five families at the old Calvert Club on Dupont circle. These employees call themselves "The Liberty Hat Club." They will not only distribute toys and good things to eat, but articles of clothing as well.

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#### EXECUTIVE SESSIONS DENOUNCED BY COLLINS

Army Chief Clashes in Hot Debate With de Valera—Demands Open Meet.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL,  
International News Service.  
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Despite an impassioned protest from Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, the Sinn Fein parliament (Dail Eireann) today went into secret session for discussion of the Irish peace treaty.

The decision to make today's session secret was a victory for Dr. De Valera. An open session would have been held tomorrow.

The motion for a secret session was made by Dr. White. Eamon de Valera sprang from his seat and seconded it.

Collins then got the floor and made a fiery speech.

"Some have called me a traitor," shouted the republican commander. "I want to clear myself publicly. I demand an open session."

Collins' face was flushed with anger and his eyes flashed.

"I have nothing to conceal," he continued. "I signed the agreement upon the understanding that all would be equal in the conference."

After Collins sat down several others spoke on the motion before final decision was taken.

Before the session was called to order Dr. De Valera was asked for a statement on his differences with the Irish peace delegates.

Clashes With Collins.  
At two meetings of Dail Eireann when the delegates were present, I have clarified my point of view," said the Sinn Fein leader. "The assembly sent the delegates to London expecting that they would have an opportunity to criticize and review the results of the conference."

Certain alterations were made in the form of the treaty without cabinet sanction.

There was a hot cross fire of verbal exchanges between Dr. De Valera and Collins, which resulted in the speaker ruling the former out of order.

De Valera brought up the legality of the Irish delegates' action at London. He declared that the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries were not empowered to sign the pact until the cabinet had given its assent.

Collins replied. He charged de Valera had misrepresented the situation. Then he read a document which indicated that the delegates had the fullest power to sign regardless of the Sinn Fein cabinet.

Collins threatened to carry the treaty direct to the Irish people in a plebiscite if Dail Eireann rejected it.

"Not Dail Eireann, but the Irish people are our masters, and they have a right to know the facts," declared the army chief.

Collins had shaved off his moustache and looked quite boyish. Before the session was called to order he was in high good humor and laughed and joked with his fellow members.

Meet Anew Tomorrow.  
Collins agreed to secret discussion of certain "confidential issues," provided an open session will be held for discussion of the treaty.

Dail Eireann will meet again at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the press and public will be admitted.

A group of Irish students gave de Valera a great reception. There were a number of women present, all in heavy mourning for relatives lost in fighting with the British. They included Mrs. Pearce, whose husband was a victim of the 1916 rebellion; Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. O'Callaghan, of Cork, and Miss McSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died on hunger strike at London.

It was reported that all of the members of Dail Eireann, who are officers in the Irish Republican army, were in favor of ratification of the treaty, with one exception.

#### SENATOR URGES MARINES OF U. S. EVACUATE HAITI

McCormick of Illinois Is Opposed to Further American Occupation.

By International News Service.  
SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 14.—United States Senator McMillin McCormick, a member of the American Congressional Committee investigating military occupation of Haiti and San Domingo today went on record as favoring the withdrawal of United States marines from San Domingo.

After testimony had been taken regarding conditions in San Domingo, Senator McCormick invited suggestions as to future arrangement in the island.

"I for one, favor withdrawal of American troops," said the Senator.

Arthur Logrono, secretary to President Jimenes, again testified that American marines had committed acts of cruelty on residents of the island.

M. Melia, a lawyer, another witness, declared conditions, financial and otherwise, did not warrant intervention.

The million-dollar deficit last year was due to inefficiency caused by American occupation," said the lawyer.

Alexander Coradin, a physician, testified that an old man had been tied to a horse by American marines and then shot. He charged further that Captain Merckle, an American officer, had killed innocent people.

Pedro Ribera charged on the witness stand that he had been a victim of the "water cure" and testified as to other forms of torture.

Senator McCormick interrupted the proceedings at one time to remark: "The members of this commission are ashamed and regret that such incidents took place under direction of American officers."

BROOKLYN GANG CHIEF IS STABBED TO DEATH  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Garry Barry, fifth and probably the last leader of the notorious but diminishing "white hand" gang, which for a decade terrorized residents of Brooklyn's old Tenet ward, went the way of his predecessors yesterday. He died in a hospital two hours after he had been picked up on the street by a policeman, his head and body disfigured by a score of stab wounds.

And, like the others whose place he took in organized gangdom, Barry died displaying the utmost contempt for the police. He refused to throw any light on the identity of his associates or to give any account of his movements prior to his being found.

Ex-Cong. T. J. Scully Dies.  
SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 14.—Mayor Thomas J. Scully, fifty-three, a former Congressman, who served five terms, died at his home here today of heart disease. A widow, a son and a daughter survive him.

FIRE DESTROYS KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE PLANT  
LYNDON, Ky., Dec. 14.—Fire this morning destroyed the plant of the Kentucky military institute here. All of the students escaped uninjured. The total loss was not estimated.

NEW YORK WILL LICENSE DR. LORENZ, OF AUSTRIA  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After a talk with Dr. Augustus Downing, of the State department of education, Health Commissioner Copeland said today he had every reason to believe the board of regents will grant Dr. Adolf Lorenz a license to practice here as soon as it is legally possible.

Dr. Copeland received a telegram from Stanton M. Garrick, State health officer for Texas, inviting Dr. Lorenz to hold a clinic in the Public Health Institute at Dallas during the week of January 16 to 21 under the auspices of Texas organizations.

Sixty crippled children, selected from hundreds of applicants, will be examined by Dr. Lorenz at the Board of Health building tomorrow morning. Dr. Lorenz will merely advise in each case. He will hold a clinic at the Brooklyn branch of the health department Friday morning. Beginning next week his clinics will be in Brooklyn on Wednesdays and in Manhattan Mondays and Fridays.

THREE WOUNDED IN FRESH BELFAST OUTBREAK  
BELFAST, Dec. 14.—Three persons were wounded, two probably fatally, in an outbreak of violence here early today.